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In re Application of:

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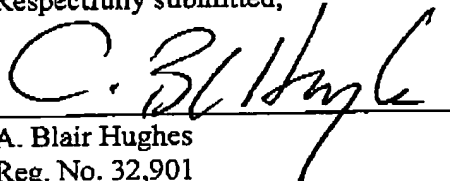
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

An **Appendix A** including a clean copy of the amended Abstract follows page 19 of this paper.